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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$2,100,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted in London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 19th day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF

GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 204, measuring North 37 feet, South 47 feet, East 65 feet, West 60 feet, containing in the whole 2464 square feet. Together with the 3 HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Nos. 33, 35 and 37; and 3 HOUSES in UPPER LASCA Row, Nos. 2, 4 and 6. Yearly Crown Rent, £84.0. For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au19

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 21st August, 1882, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF

GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 204, measuring North 37 feet, South 47 feet, East 65 feet, West 60 feet, containing in the whole 2464 square feet. Together with the 3 HOUSES in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Nos. 33, 35 and 37; and 3 HOUSES in UPPER LASCA Row, Nos. 2, 4 and 6. Yearly Crown Rent, £84.0. For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au21

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE—

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF

GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 513, measuring North and South sides 52 feet, on the East and West sides 52 feet, containing in the whole 2756 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent, £84.0. Together with the 4 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Nos. 266, 268, 270 and 272. For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 26th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF

GROUNDS,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 205b, measuring on the North-East 105 feet, South on HOLLYWOOD ROAD 27 feet, North-West 37 feet, South-West 88 feet. Together with the Two HOUSES Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, NG-KWA LANE.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au23

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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au24

TO LET.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PLAYA EAST AND WANCHAII ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 23, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Waterside. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE STORE now occupied by the AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY in MAINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE Received for their NEW FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising:—

COTTON and LINEN SHEETING.

PILLOW LINEN.

TABLE CLOTHS and DAMASK.

TABLE COVERS.

COTTON and UNION TICKING.

BED QUILTS.

NAPKINS.

TOILET COVERS.

GLASS CLOTH.

TOWELS AND TOWELLING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882. au19

For Sale.

Intimations.



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NOTICE.

CRIMINAL SESSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CRIMINAL Session fixed for To-morrow (Friday), the 16th Instant, will be POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m. precisely.

By Order, EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar, Registry, Supreme Court, 17th August, 1882. au22

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE General Agents, with the Approval

of the Consulting Committee, beg to

intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND

of Five per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital

of the Company will be Payable on the 21st

August current, to all Shareholders on the

Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st

Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1882. au19

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONER),
A BRITISH BARQUE.
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Spartan Cooking Stoves.

Fairbanks Scales
OAKM.
PAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX AMERICAN MAIL
CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, loaves.
Alphabetical & I.S.
CUTS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED ON-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sauusage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TESSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIBERI & EIP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BRAUN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

Wines and Spirits.

CHAMPAGNES—
HEDDIESEN'S MONOPOLY & WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULIES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LAFITE, " "
1882 GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BUQUIT DOUBOUCH & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHAR TREUZE WHISKY.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BROWN, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.
SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S .

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGEE @ 25 cents p. lb.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAFE, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO, AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THIS S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
to San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 22nd August, 1882, at
noon.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan,
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS from San Fran-
cisco to Hongkong will be granted at a
reduction of 25%.

General Orders to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1882. au22

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALLA;

PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSELLIES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 24th of August,
1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
SIGURDEN, Commandant ROLLAND,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CAIGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 23rd August, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 23rd August, 1882. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882. au24

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum, delivered in Hong-
kong, or Seven Dollars, Fifty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

In the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction, the
chief report of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
amongst whom also are to be found the
governors and securities necessary to
place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,
from Australia, California, Singapore, Po-
nang, Saigon, and other places frequented by
the Chinese, consider themselves justified in
claiming a large and ever-increasing in-
fluence. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of

the field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone; it is almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials,
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be
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China Mail Office.

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(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
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of each fortnight's current history of
events in China and Japan, contributed
in original reports and collated from
the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
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Street, not later than noon of the day the
English Mail steamer leaves.

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China Mail.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1882. oc1

INSURANCES.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

Subscribed Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the
above Company, are prepared to issue
Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current
Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

FOR HONOLULU (DIRECT.)

The 3 3 L.I.I. German Bark
"Livingston,"

STEPPENS, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, August 18, 1882. au25

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 17, *Delta*, British steamer, 644, E.
Allison, Saigon Aug. 13, Rice.—JARDINE,
MATTHESON & CO.

Aug. 17, *Marlborough*, British steamer,
117, M. Kurnath, Saigon Aug. 13, General
Rice.—CHINESE.

Aug. 17, *St. George*, British bark, 120,
John C. Smith, Saigon Aug. 13, General
Rice.—CHINESE.

Aug. 17, *Carl Gerhard*, German barque,
331, Fr. Suhr, Bangkok Aug. 4, General
EDWARD SCHILLER & CO.

Aug. 18, *Esperance*, French barque, 272,
H. Le Normant, Nouchwang Aug. 3, Beans
—CARLOWITZ & CO.

Aug. 18, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, from
Canton.

Aug. 18, *Chi Yuen*, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.

Aug. 18, *Ching Ho*, British steamer, 323, J.
Biard, Haiphong Aug. 15, and Hoihow 17,
General.—SHING LOON.

Aug. 18, *Usses*, British steamer, 1630,
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BUTFIELD & SWIRE.

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THE CHINA MAIL

No. 5955.—AUGUST 18, 1882.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of this Corporation was held in the City Hall this afternoon. There were present: Messrs H. L. Dalrymple (Chairman), W. Reiners, H. Hoppius, the Hon. F. B. Johnson, Messrs A. M'Fer, F. D. Saeson, M. E. Saeson, C. Vincent Smith, W. S. Young, T. Jackson, the Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs E. Georg, G. E. Noble, L. C. Balfour, W. Leggo, A. Coxon, E. J. Hughes, E. George, W. H. Ray, Douglas Jones, H. N. Mody, A. D. Macfie, H. R. Coombs, L. Fleming, A. O'D. Gourdin, A. R. Blandy, J. F. C. da Roza, H. G. James, J. H. dos Remedios, A. G. Stokes, A. M'Conachie, C. P. Chater, J. T. Chater, H. Crawford, J. Hughes, J. V. Vernon, D. McCulloch, E. Beart, G. Holliday, H. Foss, and F. T. P. Foster.

The Chairman, after reading the report, said: Gentlemen.—The report with which we come before you to-day, and which I have just read, will I feel sure be accepted as very satisfactory: we have maintained our dividend and again added a goodly sum to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at 23½ lacs of dollars. (Applause). A comparison between the figures on 30th June last, and those at same date last year will show you how the business of the Bank is growing, and if proof of public confidence in the Corporation were needed, the fact that the deposits have increased within the past twelve months over 18 per cent., would amply supply it. During the half-year business has been fairly good, and the Directors have taken the opportunity of increasing the Reserve largely out of the exceptionally good profits of the period under review, and in pursuance of the policy so rigidly adhered to during the past six years,—a policy I may say which has furthered the best interests of the Bank, and which we have every reason to believe has the hearty concurrence of the shareholders. We have been experiencing a time of perhaps almost unexampled distrust amongst the Chinese, but I am glad to inform you, and I do so with very much pleasure, that owing to the vigilance and discreet tact of your Chief Manager, the Bank has passed through the ordeal, avoiding in the first place any loss whatever from its local loans, and in the second place putting itself in this position without in any way incurring ill-feeling among the large and valuable native constituency of the Bank. (Applause). Trade is at present dull, and values of all kinds of Eastern produce low, so that if the prospects of large profits to merchants are remote, the chances of large losses to the Banks are equally so, and this, from a Banker's point of view, is not an unsatisfactory position. Many of you are aware that we have recently purchased the property adjoining the Bank, at present occupied by the Chartered Merchantile Bank, and it is in contemplation to erect new banking premises on the thereby enlarged site. It is beyond question that the building we at present occupy is far too cramped and small for our increasing business requirements, and unworthy of being the Head Office of this Corporation. I have only to add, Gentlemen, that the affairs of the Bank are in a sound state, and that as shareholders you are to be congratulated on its increased prosperity. (Applause). Before putting the motion for the adoption of the Report and passing of the accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions that you may have to ask concerning the affairs of the Bank. (Applause). No questions being asked, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report, and the passing of the accounts.

Mr C. P. Chater seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman intimated that there was no other business, and that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, and Management, proposed by Mr Douglas Jones, and seconded by Mr A. Coxon, brought the meeting to a close.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Justice.)

Friday, August 18.

LUCAS v. WEBB, \$13.30.

The plaintiff is a rent and bill collector, and the defendant is Military Accountant in the Army Pay Department. Mr Mossop, of Messrs Denney and Mossop, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff was not represented.

The defendant is the mortgagor of some property situated in High Street, and a man named Ho Achoo is the mortgagor. Some time in June a sum of money became due as interest, and the mortgagor not being able to pay this sum, authorized the defendant to collect the rents, for which purpose the plaintiff was engaged by the defendant through an intermediary named Fukerna, a man employed in the Commissariat Department. On the plaintiff demanding payment of the rents, the tenant told him that they had already been collected by another man to whom the mortgagor was due the sum of \$600. Instead of this at the time, as the defendant alleged he ought to have done, the plaintiff entered into some arrangement with the mortgagor, who a month later, raised the sum of \$133, and, in company with the plaintiff, went and paid it over to the defendant. The plaintiff then claimed ten per cent. commission, the commission he alleged he had been told he would receive, but Captain Webb refused to pay him this amount, as he considered he had not carried out his instructions, and offered him \$5, which sum was lodged in Court.

The plaintiff stated, in cross-examination by Mr Mossop, that he had never received 10 per cent. for collecting rents, but he had been paid that commission for collecting bills.

His Lordship non-suited the plaintiff, and told him he had not fulfilled his bargain, that he considered ten per cent for collecting rents was a perfectly absurd charge, and had never heard of such a rate being paid for doing so, and thought he was fully paid for his trouble with the \$5 which had been offered him. Judgment was given for that amount, each party to pay his costs.

WONG A-YIN v. SALAMON, \$6.

The plaintiff was a chair cooler to Mr G. Holmes, broker, with whom defendant is partner. The plaintiff claimed the above

at Shanghai he applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted by the Consul-General, and the petitioner was examined by three medical men in Shanghai who could find no traces of lunacy about Mr Crossett. Dr. Deasy delivered the following judgment on the case on the 9th instant:

The report submitted by Drs. Macleod, Johnston, and Henderson, physicians appointed to examine into the mental condition of J. F. Crossett the petitioner, only entitles him to his discharge, as they state that they are unable after a careful examination to discover any facts from any source whatever indicating that he is a lunatic. The only statement in support of the charge are made by the Hon. Chester Holcombe, U. S. Chargé d'Affaires at Peking. These are not only unsupported by any facts but are controverted by the reply of the petitioner, which he drafted himself. Mr Holcombe says in his despatch that the petitioner was arrested by the Chinese officials at Chi-nan-fu upon his request and taken to Tientsin. It does not appear quite clear, however, where the Acting Minister gets his authority for such a proceeding, as the jurisdiction of the Minister both civilly and criminally is only appellate, except in certain cases. See 4107 of the Revised Statutes, 2nd Edition, reads:—

"The jurisdiction of such Ministers [in China and Japan] in all matters of civil redress or of crimes except in capital cases for murder or insurrection against the governments of such countries, respectively, or for offences against the public peace amounting to felony under the law of the United States, shall be appellate only; provided that in cases where a Consular officer is interested, either as party or witness such Minister shall have original jurisdiction."

Mr Watson also appeared for the plaintiff in this case, and the defendants, who were the same as in other case, did not appear. The above amount was claimed as interest, fire and storage. The claim was proved and judgment given for the plaintiff with costs.

CARLOWETZ AND CO. v. CHUN KAM AND OTHERS \$227.37.

Mr Watson also appeared for the plaintiff in this case, and the defendants, who were the same as in other case, did not appear.

The above amount was claimed as interest, fire and storage. The claim was proved and judgment given in favour of the plaintiff with costs.

Mr Watson mentioned that his clients had received a letter this afternoon from the defendants admitting the debt and promising to pay it at once, but they preferred to take judgment rather than a promise.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

(Before H. G. Thorne, Esq.)

Friday, August 18.

LARCENIES.

Tam Atai, hawkor, who has been an inmate of the Gaol on more than one occasion, was sentenced to six months' hard labour after being convicted of stealing a pair of trousers which had been hung up to dry by Lai Sam, coolie. The prisoner's story was that he had picked them up in the street and put them under his jacket.

Wong Akun, also an old gaol bird, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing two metal weights from Kwang Tin Yit, shopkeeper, No. 295 Queen's Road Central. The shopkeeper stated that the犯人 had entered the shop, and, after ordering an article, quietly tried to pocket the weights. The defendant's version of the case was that while he was in the shop making a purchase some evil disposed person put the weights into his pocket on the sly.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

DESTITUTION.

William White, Thomas Turner and Wm. Smith, were again before the Court charged with desertion from the American ship Invincible.

It will be remembered that the case was taken by me in the petitioner's case prior to the issuance of the writ of habeas corpus.

To-day William Albert Strickland stated that he was the master of the Invincible, and that he had shipped the defendants at Hongkong or not as he chose, the agreement being that he could discharge them at Hongkong or not as he chose.

On Monday afternoon the defendants and four others were granted three hours leave to go on shore to see the Consul. None of them returned to the ship until eleven o'clock at night, when the first defendant turned up. On the following day the defendant said he would like to leave the ship; he was told that if he did so he would have to take the consequences. He did go, and had not been on board since.

So far as he, the Captain, know, on Tuesday the second and third defendant returned to the ship, but witness had had no conver-

sation with them, nor had they said anything to allud to their discharge.

Lord Granville, in replying to a question, said the informal communications were passing between the British and Arabi, but that this did not justify any relaxation in our military preparations.

The Porte in notifying that Turkish troops will be dispatched to Egypt hoped previously to so doing that the British expedition will be countermanded and all British troops now in Egypt withdrawn.

London, July 29.—The bombardment of Aboukir is delayed until Monday.

Turkey's consenting to intervene in Egypt is attributed to the influence of Bismarck.

All the Powers have adhired to the proposal of Lord Dufferin at the Conference that the Sultan should proclaim Arabi a rebel.

London, July 30.—The French Chamber of Deputies have rejected the bill for the vote of credit by 450 against 75. The Ministry have resigned in consequence. President Grey has accepted their resignation.

The Cairo delegates had an interview with the Minister at Alexandria and used most defiant language and upheld Arabi.

Chief Pasha has arrived at Alexandria.

The Conference continues sitting informally because the Russian Ambassador avoids instructions.

It is reported that Sir Garnet Wolseley is seriously indisposed.

London, July 30, evening.—The Orion and the Pendennis entered the Suez Canal notwithstanding a protest by Mr Grey.

FURNISHING TWO ANAMQUE GIRLS FOR PROSTITUTION.

Ho Su, mistress of licensed brothel No. 13, was charged first, with purchasing two girls for the purposes of prostitution, and second with fraudulently decoying and taking the said girls from the Colony contrary to Sections 2 and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1876.

Mr Sharp, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

According to the statements of the girls, Anamque—eighteen and sixteen years of age respectively, stated that they had seen the defendant pay a woman who brought them along with others from Amoy, one two years and the other a year ago, and that the price paid in one case was \$100 and a large quantity of stores for Egypt.

The defendants were ordered to be sent on board the ship.

THE SULTAN IS AT IMMALIAH.

The rebels are fortifying Port Said.

An official despatch from Cairo says that an influential meeting was held at which it was resolved to maintain Arabi until an honourable peace had been concluded or their extermination effected.

The Scots Fusiliers Guards have embarked for Egypt.

London, July 31.—The Prince of Wales wished to go to Egypt, but abandoned the project in deference to the Queen.

Sir Garnet Wolseley is progressing.

The French naval and military preparations have been countermanded.

M. de Lesseps at Immalia, where he has diverted the landing of British marines.

The relations between Lord Dufferin and the Sultan are not satisfactory.

Italy declines to co-operate in Egypt.

London, July 31, evening.—The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards embarked for Egypt to-day and a battalion of the Coldstreamers will embark to-morrow: the Household Cavalry will embark on Wednesday.

The latest advice from Egypt states that the Orion, Ready and Carpathian are stationed at Immalia, and that a force of marines has landed there.

The bombardment of Aboukir has been abandoned.

London, August 1.—The Khedive has authorized the English to occupy the Suez Canal.

Hongkong, where they were handed over to the Inspector on the wharf, and their case enquired into. They said they never had any wish to prostitutes, and they had none now.

Inspector Leo stated that the defendant came to his house on the 18th August, and said that two engineers on board the Powan had asked her to take two of her girls off, and, that, in compliance with the request, she had taken the two complainants. She also said that shortly after the steamer left, one of them began to cry, and tell the people that she, the defendant, was going to sell her, and that the complainants were bringing them back that night, (she had come back with the day steamer, so that she arrived in Hongkong before the girls). Inspector Leo said the defendant in going to Canton had broken the brothel regulations, one of which was that keepers must first obtain permission from the Registrar General before they can leave. He went down to the wharf the following morning, and on the arrival of the Powan the girls were handed over to him by the complainants. He had been instructed by the Registrar General to charge the defendant.

The defendant denied having bought either of the girls, both of whom, she said, had been bought by an old woman who formerly lived in her brothel. This woman borrowed \$100 from her, and visited her every six months to receive half of the earnings of one of the girls, while the defendant received the other half and two per cent. interest for the money she had lent to this woman.

The case was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Ceylon papers:

London, July 26.—The debate in the House of Commons on the vote of credit continues. Conservatives and Radicals refuse to support, and criticize the policy of the Government in Egypt. The Conservative leaders feared the vote was inadequate to the gravity of the crisis.

Constantinople, July 31.—The Conference is at a standstill in consequence of the absence of the Russian delegate who was ordered to abstain, pending further instructions. The attitude of Russia causes much surprise.

Sinai, July 26.—The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf has heard from Shiraz that the opium crop this year has almost entirely failed.

July 25.—Orders have just been received from home to despatch one British Infantry, three Native Infantry, and three Native Cavalry Regiments, two Companies of Sappers, two Native Infantry Regiments as reserve, but no Artillery.

This force is to sail from Bombay forthwith.

This will materially alter all the plans made for a division complete, largely reducing the staff, equipments, medical arrangements, &c., and cause much disappointment and waste.

A heavy expenditure has already been incurred in the Ordnance Department, and for Field Engineers, and is now of no use.

Sinai, July 26.—The following in the force now under orders to proceed to Egypt at once:—1st Battalion Seafarth Highlanders, from Aden; 2nd Bengal Cavalry, from Lucknow; 6th Bengal Cavalry, from Segowli and Calcutta; 13th Bengal Lancers, from Meerut; 20th N. I., from Jullundur; 7th N. I., from Lucknow; 1st R. A., from Rawal Pindi; 16th N. I., from Poona; 23rd Balooches, from Kurrahs; two companies Madras Sappers and Miners.

These troops will be moved as fast as possible to the gathering, and as there was a bright moon shining, and a fresh cool breeze blowing, the proceedings were rendered the more agreeable to all present.

H. B. M. Consul, Mr Frater, having been voted into the chair, commenced by proposing that Mr Mackay first offer up prayer, as usual on such occasions, and then detailed the circumstances under which the College had been subscribed for and built.

Mr Mackay then explained both in English and Chinese that when lecturing on China in his native place last year, his audience were so appreciative of his remarks regarding mission work, and so anxious to assist him in extending his operations, that they then and there offered to defray the expense of building a Training College if he considered that such an establishment would be of use in connection with his work.

Naturally he accepted the generous offer,

and the building in which all were now congregated was the result.

The movement of the troops previously warned for service is indefinitely postponed.

Sinai, July 27.—The following appointments are now made for the Expeditionary Force:—Major-General Sir H. Macdonald, Commanding; Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. E. Charles, Aide-de-Camp; Lieutenant-Colonel S. Bret, Orderly Officer; Major A. B. Murray, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major M. J. King-Hartman, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Major A. C. Tolson, Deputy Adjutant-General; Major M. Cloimenti, Judge Advocate; Lieutenant J. E. Dickie, Army Signaller Staff; Colonel J. Brown, Commanding Royal Engineers; Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith, principal Medical Officer; Brigadier-General H. C. Williamson, Commanding Cavalry Brigade; Major S. D. Barrow, Brigade Major of Cavalry; Colonel O. V. Tanner, of the Brigade; Captain R. H. Murray, Brigade Major of Infantry.

The following special appointments are made:—Colonel H. Moore, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Interpreter to H. E. Sir Donald Stevenson, Commandant at Suez.

Major H. C. Marsh, Provost Marshal; Major M. A. Rowlandson and Lieutenant W. R. Le G. Anderson, Field Paymasters; The Mountain Battery with seven guns; 7-1 Northern Division, R.A., will form part of the contingent. The Madras draft for the reserve at Aden are the 4th and 23rd Native Infantry.

Bombay, 21.—The Captain in the straits, Heriot, which arrived in the harbour yesterday from Liverpool, reports that nothing unusual was passing through the Canal, except many refugees on their way to Port Said, and a large number of small vessels and boats full of European

troops in the Canal opposite Suez. These boats were moored fast to the banks of the Canal, and the refugees were living on them, ready to take to get aboard the ship in Suez harbour.

The following steamer telegram, dated 22nd July, has been received by Mr Parker,

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